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EUROPE.

LONDON, March 20.—The Queen slipped upon the stairs of the palace on Saturday and received injuries, but was able to hold council with the ministry yesterday.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times correspondent at Berlin says that Germany and Spain are preparing to adopt hostile tariff laws, because of the failure of a treaty.

LONDON, March 20.—The lord mayor applies for contributions to relieve distress in the western islands of Scotland.

Dean of Canterbury has a letter threatening that the deanery will be blown up at the enthroning of the new archbishop.

High Commissioner Galt, of Canada, writes that the Canadian government would not sanction the emigration to Canada of habitual paupers, but is willing to absorb destitute boys and girls in reasonable numbers.

DUBLIN, March 20.—Piggott, proprietor of the *Irishman*, repudiates the statement of Patrick Egan, that he (Piggott) wrote him a letter threatening that unless Egan gave him £300 he would accept an offer of £5000 from the estate officials and publish an article charging the officers of the land league with misappropriating funds.

BELFAST, March 20.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Nugent and 12 other members of the Armagh assassination society, who were arrested in October last.

TIPPERARY, March 20.—Mayne, a Parnellite, has been declared elected member of commons for Tipperary, because of the ineligibility of his opponent.

DUBLIN, March 20.—E. Dwyer Gray, member of parliament, contributes £40 to the fund to relieve the Parnell estate from encumbrances.

PARIS, March 20.—The government has negotiated with the bank of France for a sextennial obligation of 120,000,000 francs, in preference to issuing bonds.

PARIS, March 20.—The government will soon introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies for the relief of distressed workmen.

BERLIN, March 20.—The *North German Gazette* indorses the statement made recently in the Italian legislature by Signor Marini, Italian minister of foreign affairs, and says that Italy never has been rebuffed by Austria and Germany. Both these powers welcome the existing friendly relations with Italy, and any suspicion against the peaceful policy of Germany is unfounded.

BERLIN, March 20.—Bismarck will introduce a motion in the bundersrath, proposing an increase of the duties on Spanish goods 50 per cent.

LONDON, March 20.—The Lady Florence Dixie affair is puzzling every one. No clue has been obtained to the assassins. A gardener putting in geraniums thirty yards from the scene neither saw nor heard anything of the occurrence. Lady Florence says she called to her husband for help. She states that she should be sorry to attribute the outrage to the land league.

LONDON, March 20.—The Universal Arbitration and Peace society publish a letter from President Arthur acknowledging that letters were sent him commending the president's reference in his last annual message to the Arbitration society. They draw from the president's response that he sympathizes with their objects.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald* to day gives details of a difficulty between Washington Seligman, son of a well known banker, and Baron Brechneider, son of a Berlin banker, about a lady they met at a ball recently. It is believed the matter has been amicably settled, but the principals will not be interviewed.

LONDON, March 20.—At a meeting of the cabinet in Windsor, yesterday, Lord Cardingford took his seat as lord president of the council, in place of Lord Spencer, resigned. Lord Cardingford will also assume the duties of minister of agriculture, which are combined with those of lord president.

LONDON, March 20.—At a meeting at Glasgow last night O'Donnell, member of parliament for Dungannon, in an address repudiated the charges made by Forster against Parnell and the land league. He advocates the organization of the Irish in England and America for the attainment of Irish demands.

LONDON, March 20.—The action brought by Herbert Chamberlain and Walter Chamberlain against the Lennox brothers, members of the Reform club, for alleged libel, imputing to them misconduct calculated to prevent their election in that club, has been quashed.

LONDON, March 20.—The American consul at Cassablanca, has lodged a protest with the British minister at Morocco against Amiel, the British consular interpreter, who caused the dogging of a Jewess, and is being allowed to quit the country without a trial.

LONDON, March 20.—The Glasgow express, from Edinburgh, telescoped the train from Glasgow at the new Central station this evening. Four persons were killed and many injured.

LONDON, March 20.—The *Standard* states, on good authority, that the cabinet is divided on the question of the construction of the tunnel under the English channel.

DUBLIN, March 20.—Judge Lawson, in reply to the address presented by the Grand jury of Belfast, said he attributed the explosion in London, and the attack on Lady Florence Dixie, to the final efforts of the scotched reptile lawlessness.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Harcourt, replying to a question by Captain O'Shea, said the police were carefully inquiring into the assault on Lady Florence Dixie. This inquiry was owing to the intention of the Parnellite members to press for an investigation because of suspicions cast upon the Land league in connection with the case.

PARIS, March 21.—Tissagary, a son-in-law of the late Karl Marx, and manager of the newspapers *Licetoyen* and *La Dalaile*, has been convicted of inciting disorder and sentenced to imprisonment for three months in default of bail. Deceure, formerly member of commune, has been arrested at St. Quentin, where he was about to attend an anarchist banquet.

BELFAST, March 21.—In the case of Nugent and twelve other men of the Armagh assassination society, the crown counsel will endeavour to prove the society was established by a man named Burns, coming from America for the purpose, and after Burns's departure Nugent became director of the society.

LONDON, March 21.—Right Honorable Anthony J. Mundella, member of parliament for Sheffield, and vice-president of the council, is seriously indisposed.

The report that the Dean of Canterbury has received a letter threatening the deanery will be blown up on the occasion of the enthronement of the new archbishop, is pronounced untrue.

BERLIN, March 21.—Nothing is known here concerning the scheme attributed in America to Bismarck, for acquiring land in Mexico on which to settle German emigrants.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—The court of cassation has refused to grant a new trial for Leon and Armand Peltzer, the convicted murderers.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The government has received a letter warning them that the Kremlin, where the Czar is to be crowned, will be blown up during the coronation ceremony, if the Czar refuses concessions.

GOTTA, March 20.—Herr Von Wangenheim, councillor of state and minister of worship and schools, has been shot dead by a disappointed applicant for office. The murderer escaped.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A person has been arrested at Moscow while ordering clockwork of a suspicious character.

Canada.

OTTAWA, March 20.—In the commons White introduced a bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of British North America.

On motion the bill will be read a second time to-morrow.

Courtesy moved an amendment that the bill be read the second time this day six months.

An animated discussion ensued, and the amendment finally was defeated, 89 to 94.

There is a strong determination on the part of Ireland and Irish Catholics to oppose the bill at every stage.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Five cars of a freight train on the Canada Pacific railway left the rails on the Rouge bridge, near Calumet station, and fell sixty-five feet to the river below, breaking through the ice and going to the bottom. The train had escaped.

MONTREAL, March 20.—C. O. Perrault, consul of France and ex-secretary of the East End Abattoir company, has been arrested on a charge of making false declarations to defraud. Perrault says he can show his innocence.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Correspondence is going on with Germany and France with a view to the establishment of a post-office money order system the same as that with the United States.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Business men assert that frauds upon the customs amount annually to hundreds of thousands.

QUEBEC, March 20.—The snow blockade has prevented trains from arriving since yesterday morning.

QUEBEC, March 21.—The North Shore railroad train left Montreal Monday afternoon and arrived this morning. Snow is packed on the track six feet deep.

GALT, Ont., March 21.—John Getty, of this town, was tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail for alleged cruelty to his wife during her confinement, shortly after which she died. Getty was subsequently arrested on a warrant charged with the murder of his wife, and is now in jail.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Thos. H.

Hodgson was arrested at suit of the Bank of Montreal for \$118,000.

TORONTO, March 21.—Hanlon has gone to Washington to train for the race with Kennedy.

HALIFAX, March 21.—It has been thawing the past few days, followed by a severe rain storm. The river is overflowed, bridges swept away, low lands flooded and much property destroyed. Railway connection is interrupted.

Easter Cards for 1883.

We would call attention to these very elegant cards. Those with heavy silk fringe and highly ornamented back are special features for the year. We would also mention that we have received new designs of birthday cards, making out assortment very large and complete.

M. W. WATT & Co.

The selling off will be continued during this month.

In order to sustain the rapid sale of the past month we have still further reduced the prices of our goods.

The stock purchased from Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. is fast disappearing, and will be replaced by first-class Staple and Fancy articles to arrive by next and following steamers.

BROWN & WHITE, Importers of Dry Goods.

March 1st, 1883.

ANOTHER EDITOR HEARD FROM.

Headache is one of the most distressing complaints that depends upon nervous irritation, bad circulation, or a disordered state of the stomach, liver, bowels, etc. The editor and proprietor of the *Canada Presbyterian*, was cured after years of suffering with headache, and now testifies to the virtue of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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REMARKABLE AND TRUE.

Alonso Howe, of Tweed, was cured of a fever of thirty-five years' duration, by six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. He built up his system, and tried many remedies in vain. He considers Burdock Blood Bitters a marvellous medicine.

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PHOSPHATINE.—Phosphates are the life of the blood, the nutriment that builds up and sustains the living body; they are, in other words, bone, brain, nerve and tissue food. For sale by all druggists.

AN Ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, and a few doses of Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE taken on the first sensation of pain in the region of the kidneys, will effectually ward off Bright's disease and Stone in the Kidneys and bladder. All Druggists keep it. dlw

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The first year's sales of this popular and liver purifying tonic—Burdock Blood Bitters—was upwards of 50,000 bottles; the second year it exceeded 100,000, with rapid and constant increase. It is a meritorious medicine.

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MORE THAN ALL OTHERS.

J. Kennedy, of Dixie, sells more of Haggard's Pectoral Balm than any other cough remedy, his wife having been cured of a severe cold by its use; he has since recommended it to his customers. It cures all throat and lung troubles leading to consumption.

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A FACT WORTH MENTIONING.

Mulholland, of Oakville, was cured of dyspepsia and all occurring bilious headache, by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the great blood purifying, system regulating tonic, and matches liver regulator.

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DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE.

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price \$1 a bottle. Moore & Co., sole agents.

PHOSPHATINE, a name which to every intelligent mind, professional or otherwise, is a key to its composition. No safer, purer, more palatable and more effective compound has ever been offered in cases of nervous exhaustion and pulmonary consumption. For sale by all druggists.

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EASTER occurring very early this year, David Spencer, Commerce House, has secured the early delivery of his spring stock. French pattern bonnets and hats, and untrimmed straw goods in endless variety; new styles in ribbons, feathers, flowers, parasols, sunshades, gloves, hosiery and cuffs. Dress goods in new textures and colors; all novelties in buttons. mlg lw

MRS. LANGLEY having returned from San Francisco with the Latest-Fashions in Dressmaking, begs to inform her customers that she is now prepared to continue her business on Broughton street, thanking her customers for past favors and hoping that they will continue the same.

March 8, 1883. 2w

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.—To make room for fresh supplies, we have determined to make a clearance of a selected portion of our stock of bound books and offer them for sale at half price, and in some instances even less. These will be conveniently arranged for inspection during the next sixty days.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FREIGHT WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE BOATS OF THIS COMPANY FOR PORTS HIGHER THAN HARRISON RIVER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. S. S. STEAMER OTTER, CAPT. MEYER, Will leave the C. P. Navigation Co.'s wharf for FT. SIMPSON, SKEENA RIVER AND WAY PORTS.

On MONDAY, March 26th, 1883, at 6 p. m.

For Freight or Passage apply at office on wharf. mh20 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

FOR SKEENA RIVER, RIVERS INLET AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAM SCHOONER DOLPHIN, Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf for the above ports.

ON MONDAY, 26th OF MARCH.

For Rates of Freight apply to H. SAUNDERS, Agent. mh20

NEW THING IN TOBACCO.

Seal Rock Pluck Chewing. J.B.D. Private Stock Chew'g. Seal Rock Express Smoking.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! THE ABOVE ARE ALL FIRST CLASS GOODS, and are much sought after by all Consumers of Tobacco.

Ask your Tobacconists and Storekeepers for the SEAL ROCK PLUCK & EXPRESS BRANDS AND THE CELEBRATED J. B. D. PRIVATE STOCK.

USE NO OTHER. ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE you that they are the BEST TOBACCOES IN THE MARKET.

OPPENHEIMER BROS., SOLE AGENTS.

427 CALL FOR SAMPLE PIECES AND TRY THE ARTICLE. mh3

NOTICE TO Stock Raisers.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION YOUNG EMPEROR, THE PROPERTY OF JAS. TOP, CEDAR HILL.

Will stand for the Season of 1883 at his owner's farm, commencing April 2d and ending July 2d.

For the accommodation of Spanish Farmers he will be at the following places each week:—

MONDAY, 12 m. to 7 a. m. Tuesday, at H. Simpson's, Fraser River, South Saanich.

TUESDAY, 12 m. to 7 a. m. Wednesday, at M. Richardson John's, North Saanich.

WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at H. Wain's, Hotel, North Saanich.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Henderson's Hotel, South Saanich at 5 p. m. to Thursday at 8 a. m.

At Royal Oak, 12 m. and will return home the same day.

TERMS: MARES at a distance will be provided with Pasture at \$1 per week.

YOUNG EMPEROR is a Large Iron Grey, White Mane and Tail; Seven Years Old; 16 Hands High; Weight 1620 lbs.

YOUNG EMPEROR was sired by "Capt. Jack" by "White Prince." Dam a Clydesdale; dam by Old Emperor.

FRANCIS BENSON EVANS.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF FRANCIS BENSON EVANS, who was engaged in 1868 in removing the steamer S. A. Bird from the bar in Fraser River, afterwards lived at Valla Walla, where he lost his sight, and visited Victoria in October, 1881, to sell patent medicines. Parties who are acquainted with his present whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing the "EDITOR OF THE COLONIST," Victoria, B. C.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northwest; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement. No minerals are known to be on this land.

DONALD R. LORD, mh21d

TAKE NOTICE. THOMAS LAFOND, OF THE CALIFORNIA SALMON SHOOTING STATION, Victoria, will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of his license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the California Salmon Shooting Station, to George Dougherty and Robert William Savage.

Dated 20th March, 1883. FELL & MILLS, Solicitors for Thomas Lafond.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OWNERS OF SWINE ARE HEREBY notified that it is unlawful to permit the same to be at large, and that by doing so they render themselves liable for all damages said swine may do to any public highway.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner L. & W. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1883.

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FOR SALE-TO LET. FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED ON JOHN STREET, above Quadra. The house has 5 rooms & pantry, hard finished, with wood attached and water laid on. The lot has flower garden and fruit trees. Apply to H. JEWELL.

TO LET OR TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, OR FOR THE SEASON, the Farm known as "Vale Estate," on the Saanich road, Lake District. For particulars apply to JOHN D. MANNING, Cook st., Victoria. mh18

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

CONSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-three Acres, 14 Acres Cleared.

GOOD HOUSE, ETC. The place is very well situated, being five miles from Port Langley and two miles from Maple Ridge Postoffice.

THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE SOLD ON FAVORABLE TERMS AS I INTEND LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

For further particulars apply to E. McADAMS, Maple Ridge. mh22dw

TO LEASE.

ALL THE HOTEL AND DINING APARTMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL HOTEL IN THE THRIVING CITY OF NANAIMO, B. C.

Comprising Parlors, Sitting Room, Dining Room and ALL COMFORTABLY FITTED AND FURNISHED.

18 BEDROOMS, 10 FURNISHED. Water laid on with iron pipes from an ever flowing well. The Provincial is one of the best houses in the city and DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.

Apply to J. W. BRUNTON, Nanaimo. mh2dw

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID SPAN OF MATCHED GREY HORSES, Stand respectively Fifteen one-half and Sixteen hands high and get about six feet, are well broken and suitable for farming or carriage purposes.

Apply to CHARLES TURNER, Chilliwack, B. C. mh14dw

GORGE HOTEL.

FOR SALE. THE GORGE HOTEL, WITH FOUR ACRES OF GROUND, situated in the most charming spot in the Province and overlooking the Gorge, is offered for sale, together with Outhouses, Wharves and Stables.

To an active person a rare opportunity is offered for securing a valuable property at a reasonable figure for cash.

For further particulars apply to C. J. LIPPENBERG, London Hotel, Or L. H. POWERS, Real Estate Agent. mh16dw

FOR SALE.

A 12-HORSE POWER DONKEY ENGINE—Equire of OPPENHEIMER BROS., Wharf street.

TO LET.

THE STORE ON FORT STREET, NOW IN THE occupation of York & Lenz. For particulars apply on the premises.

FOR SALE.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS AND STILL ON the increase. The present parties occupied for fourteen years.

Apply to CHARLES GALLOWAY, Hope, B. C. fe8dw

BUILDING STONE FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING STONE for sale, conveniently situated for removal on the Theatrical Lot. Apply to J. K. TEAGUE, Architect, Government street.

PRINTERS, ATTENTION!!

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Mailing Outfits and the Machines of the best makers kept constantly in stock.

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The well-earned reputation of this old and reliable firm and as endorsed by their numerous customers in Oregon and Washington Territory, is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be as represented. The beauty of their modern forms of holy letter, and the practical value of their brilliant display of Job and Advertising Type, all made on the great labor saving AMERICAN SYSTEM OF INTERCHANGEABLE TYPES, is an attractive feature for the artistic printer and careful student of "The Art Preservative" of all arts.

Estimates promptly furnished and Specimen Books and Price Lists and all information sent free on application.

A. W. OLIVER, AGENT, PORTLAND, OREGON. mh21

MISCELLANEOUS. IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

AND In the matter of the application of Charles Digby for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 8, Block XXVIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to the above named Charles Digby on the 1st day of May next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. ALKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 30th January, 1883. ja301d3mw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1,000 REWARD. WHEREAS ONE ENEAS DEWAR was, about the month of July, 1882, murdered at or near Cherry Creek, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command. JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th March, 1883. mh16

LILY OF THE VALLEY, XMAS ROSE, ETC.

H. MITCHELL HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND IN FINE CONDITION 1000 Lily of the Valley, and selling at 60 cts. per doz. 50 Xmas roses, strong plants, at 75 cts. each. 25 Spits of Tulips, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 8 dam, by Imported Pantalon.

SPECIAL OFFER. English Ash, 8 to 10 feet, at \$15 and \$20 per 100. Holly, 2 to 3 feet, at \$10 per doz. Surplus Tulips, Tulips at 50 cts. per doz. Crocus at 12 cts. per doz.

BECKLEY FARM NURSERY, MENZIES STREET, JAGWY VICTORIA.

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO., (Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN, AND FLORISTS.

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND VARIED assortment of NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, POT PLANTS, ETC.

ALSO, FARM, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

For further description see price Catalogues, which will be forwarded on application.

SEED STORE: Occidental Buildings Fort street, NURSERY: Calhoun Bay Road north side.

VICTORIA! GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO VICTORIA GAOL from the 1st April,

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, 1883.

P. L. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchant Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the Colonist on the following terms:

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REPORT.

Drowning men catch at straws; but Mr. and Mrs. B., in their efforts to keep afloat, clutch at every bubble. The first report of the public accounts committee furnishes the latest evidence of the desperate straits to which these officeless men are reduced. The report in question is grossly misleading—perhaps not designedly so. We will refer to but one item to show how fallacious is the claim that the "financial position of the province is good." Among the assets is placed the sum of \$78,657 30, which has been expended by the province on dock account, and which, the report states, is repayable by the Imperial and Dominion governments. Now Mr. B.'s first estimate of the cost of the dock was \$400,000. Turning to the public works report which was laid before the house at the beginning of the session by the expiring ministry, it is seen that Mr. Morris' estimate of the cost of the graving dock is \$753,964, an excess of nearly \$300,000 over the first estimate, and of \$253,964 over the subsidies. This excess is in itself sufficiently alarming; but when it is stated that Mr. Morris' figures are based on the McNamee contract, which has since been annulled, and that a select committee has reported to the house that the dock work as now carried on is costing 250 per cent. more than under the McNamee contract, it will be understood that to carry the work on to completion will require at least \$1,000,000 or \$500,000 in excess of the estimate. How, then, can the committee claim they claim the \$78,657 30 as an asset when it is an expenditure in excess of the \$500,000 subsidy and will not therefore be refunded at all? This one item stamps the report as stupidly or wilfully incorrect, and is another evidence of the way in which the ex-premier manipulates figures to fool the unwary. So far from the financial position of the province being good, it is decidedly bad. The report should be returned to the committee for amendment. It would not be right to suffer such trash to disgrace the sessional papers.

THE ACCIDENT TO HER MAJESTY.

Her Majesty's fall at Windsor Castle would have been a light affair had youth been on her side, but years are against her and the shock to Her Majesty's system must have been considerable. The anxiety expressed by the London people to learn the latest bulletin from the sick room is evidence of the deep hold Her Majesty retains upon the affections of all classes of her subjects. When the average Londoner abandons his workshop and counting-room, declines to transact business, and gathers at the clubs and on the streets, a more than ordinary emotion stirs his nature. London is in a fever of excitement over the accident. The worst is feared, the best is hoped. Her Majesty will be 64 years of age on the 24th of May and the effects of the fall may be most serious. The latest bulletin, however, was reassuring, and there is reason to believe that Her Majesty will soon recover.

Not Generally Known.

To the Editor:—When persons call at the post office for letters, they should also ask for papers, so that they will receive any circulars or other matter there may be for them.

MERCHANT.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George W. Conkling, U. S. surveyor on government survey in Nevada, shot and killed H. Haverstock, the seducer of his sister. The tragedy took place in Paris flats, 341 West 23d street. Conkling arrived in the city a few days ago. Ten years ago his sister married Mr. Uhler. They soon quarrelled and separated. Falling in with Haverstock, she came to New York and lived with him in Paris flats. Learning of her whereabouts, Conkling came to New York and obtained an interview with his sister. She promised to go west with him, but refused to live with her husband. To-night Conkling went again to see her, and was met by Haverstock, who swore the woman should not leave the house. The two men came to blows. Haverstock threw a copper statue at Conkling, who drew his revolver and fired. The ball struck Haverstock in the pit of the stomach, inflicting a wound from which he died an hour later.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Sun says: In the first district of the Edison electric light company are 325 houses, which use the light. When the lights were first introduced last September they were experimental, and no charge was made for them. During two months since then the charge has been one dollar per thousand candles. The metres are carefully tested and known to be correct. Several houses recently discontinued the use of the light because the cost was greater than that of gas.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Exhibits for the national exposition of railway appliances, which opens here March 24th, are being received in large numbers. Secretary Talbot to-day received a cablegram from London, stating that the old engine "Rocket," built by George Stephenson, and the first locomotive ever run upon a railroad, had been secured. It is now among the curiosities at the South Kensington museum. The exhibition will have four of the oldest engines in existence. The other three include one from England, one from Nova Scotia, built by Stephenson, and one owned by the Baltimore and Ohio road.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Sergeant Ballantine arrived yesterday forenoon from Utah.

WHITEHALL, March 20.—A heavy snow storm in this section set in last night. Reports from different towns show a fall of from 5 to 10 inches. The snow is still falling.

ALBANY, March 20.—The senate has passed a bill compelling telegraph and telephone companies of New York and Brooklyn to place their lines under the ground after March 1, 1885.

Soap-bubbles can be blown to a size of two feet in diameter and kept two days by using a preparation of oleate of soda and glycerine. Science has discovered this. It will soon find a way to pack soap-bubbles and ship them to Europe.—New Orleans Picayune.

A SURE cure for dyspepsia. The Oregon BLOOD PURIFIER. Use before meals as directed.

THE ASSAULT ON LADY DIXIE.

Cowardly Attempt to Murder Her While Walking Near Windsor Castle.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Star's London special says: The whole United Kingdom has a new and startling sensation in the shape of a reported attempt to assassinate Lady Florence Dixie, who has for a year past or more been constantly nagging the custodians of the land league, and insisting that they misappropriated large funds of it. Details of the attack thus given: Sir Beaumont and Lady Dixie were walking in a favorite part of the grounds of their residence near Windsor, when Sir Beaumont pushed on ahead, leaving Lady Florence alone. Immediately afterward two disguised men, who, it is supposed, had been following her, assaulted Lady Florence, and one of the men stabbed her in two places in the breast, but the steel ribs of her corset deflected the point of the knife, and prevented her from being wounded. During the struggle that ensued Lady Dixie fainted, and on regaining consciousness found that the men had disappeared. Lady Florence says that one of the men thrust a knife into her mouth, preventing her from making an outcry. Sir Beaumont Dixie says that he frequently received threatening letters during his residence in Ireland.

The Herald's correspondent interviewed Lady Florence Dixie. She said: "I returned from Ireland six weeks ago, and came here for the purpose of retirement and quiet, as I have a great deal of work to do, though at this period of the year I invariably stay at our seat in Leicestershire. Saturday afternoon, at a quarter till 5, I sauntered into a plantation, which adjoins the fisheries, with my St. Bernard dog, and had reached a gate opening into Windsor road when my attention was first attracted to a soldier and woman passing by. While looking after them I was addressed by what appeared to be two tall women, dressed in long cloaks of dark stuff, and wearing veils, who asked me to tell them the time. I replied that I had no watch upon me, and turned back again into the plantation. I was about crossing a stile when I noticed that the women had followed me. This roused my suspicions, as the ground was private, so I faced around to meet them. I had scarcely done so when one seized me by the throat and struck me violently on the head, and then we were on the ground."

I called loudly for help, when they pushed me down. I then saw by their clean-shaven chins that they wore men in the disguise of women's apparel. While prostrate I saw the other man raise a knife and aim a savage blow at my right breast. The knife struck the steel rib of my corset, and glanced off. Without uttering a word he again made a stab which I caught in my left hand. I remember seeing him raise his hand to strike again, which I received in my right hand. I also remember hearing the noise of a cart in the road, and seeing my dog fly at the men. Then I swooned. I came to my senses half an hour afterward, and found myself lying in the same spot where I fell. I got up, and walked back to the house and told my husband and brother of the terrible outrage. They immediately departed for Windsor to lay the account before the authorities. To the noble animal of St. Bernard breed, Lady Florence Dixie attributes her MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM THE ASSASSIN'S KNIFE.

It is presumed the dog followed the would-be murderers for some distance as it returned to the house after the arrival of Lady Florence. The Queen has requested that a painting of the dog be done for her. Detectives have taken the corsets worn by Lady Florence, who has suffered no injury beyond a slight scratch from one of the stabs, which, after glancing on the corset, just penetrated her corset, and some cuts on the palms of both hands. Your correspondent questioned Lady Florence as to the motive of the crime. She said: "The whole affair is most mysterious. I can ascribe the motive to no one, as my sympathies for the Irish people have been openly avowed and are well known." It was assumed that the attack would be laid at the door of the Irish,—an assumption which she warmly repudiated, adding: "In these days every crime must be of Irish origin." Your correspondent afterwards inspected the scene of the outrage. A plank road extends about 200 yards from the house in the direction of Windsor, having for its boundaries the river on one side and the Windsor road on the other. Being very thinly wooded, the river is plainly seen from the roadway. The fishery enjoys some renown from the fact of having been occupied successively by ALL THE REIGNING GEORGES.

Visitors in an uninterrupted string called and left their cards all day. I may add that the daring and boldness of the attack is more extraordinary when one reflects that it was committed close to a busy highway, in open day, and within sight of the towers of Windsor. Following so closely on the heels of the explosion, this singular occurrence has naturally intensified the current of anti-Irish feeling, for it need hardly be said the rules of procedure are reversed and the Irish party adjudged guilty in both instances until it shall demonstrate its innocence. I conversed a few minutes to-day on the subject with leading Irish members of parliament, who said that unless the real offenders are caught it will be impossible to convince the majority of Englishmen that every land leaguer would not be glad to hear of Lady Dixie's death, because she persistently QUESTIONED ROYAL HONESTY, and fired off in various magazines and newspapers ammunition prepared for her by Richard Piggott. The outrage is remarkable in many respects. If the men desired to murder Lady Dixie they might easily have done so when she fainted, and if she were unable to make an outcry the dog ought to have done so. There are many mysterious features in the affair, and it is quite possible that the attack was planned by those who are trying to bring the league into disfavor. For my part I cannot believe that any Irishman deserving the name would try to injure Lady Dixie. Her mother is an out and out nationalist, and that fact alone, apart from the regard due the gentle sex, would guard the daughter of the dowager marchioness of Queensbury from insult or violence. Nearly all the journals have interviews with well known Irishmen on the subjects of the late explosion and the attempt on the life of Lady Dixie. Of course there is no one who pretends to know anything of the subject-matter, but expresses the belief that no Irishman had anything to do with the matter concerned.

JOHN JEFFREY & Co.'s XXX Edinburgh Ale and Walker's Warrington XXX always on draught at the Occidental, corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEETS WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

IMMENSE EXCITEMENT IN LONDON IN CONSEQUENCE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A London special says the injuries received by the Queen on Saturday by slipping upon the stairs of the palace of Windsor while descending the stairs to take a carriage for a ride, now turns out to be more serious than at first supposed. It is believed she will be confined to her room for some time. At the time of the accident her majesty and attendants thought little of it. The Queen, after returning to her room and making an examination in order to ascertain the extent of her injuries, determined to carry out her intention to take a drive. On returning, when attempting to leave the carriage, she found she was unable to do so, and had to be assisted by attendants, who found it necessary to carry her to her room. Her majesty's physicians were at once called, and upon examination found her knee badly swollen and inflamed. There is much uneasiness throughout the city consequent upon her condition. Crowds stand about the bulletin places eagerly watching and asking for news. A great number of business men put up notices of absence at their places of business and have gone to the clubs, newspaper buildings and telegraph offices to await news. The newspapers all sent special correspondents to Windsor and made complete arrangements for bulletins.

The houses of parliament are crowded and the streets in many places are blocked with crowds of laboring people who have knocked off work in their anxiety to keep informed. It is not believed by those who have access to authentic information that the Queen's injuries are absolutely dangerous to themselves, but the universal fear is owing to the advanced age of her Majesty, and knowing in what delicate condition her health has been for some time, dangerous complications may arise from them. A bulletin has just been posted, which announces that the Queen is constantly attended by a full corps of physicians. The crowd surrounding the bulletin is so great that those in the rear could not make it out, and demands for a reader were made, and a man mounting a pile of paving stones cried the intelligence. When the man motioned to make his first utterance, the entire crowd, which was almost entirely composed of workmen, uncovered and was still. The bulletin produced a most evident impression. The bulletin announced that the knee upon which her Majesty fell, has become greatly swollen, and every effort was being made to confine the swelling.

HER MAJESTY'S CONDITION. LONDON, March 24, 4 p. m.—It is announced that the Queen's physicians have authorized the statement to be made that her Majesty is in no immediate danger. The statement is coupled with the information that her Majesty may, however, be confined to her room for an indefinite period of time. It is understood the Queen is suffering quite as much from the exhaustion produced by her determined action in taking the long ride after she received her injuries, for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of all impression that she was hurt, as from the consequences of the wound itself. This fortitude is the theme of conversational comment and workmen seem to glory in talking about what they call the "bravery of the Queen."

4.30 p. m.—A bulletin reports that the Queen is resting comfortably and physicians claim to have succeeded in conquering all those elements in the case which might have proved troublesome.

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Connecting at New Westminster with the Company's steamer Reliance for Yale.

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2 SHEEP FARMS, STOCKED.

A KIRKMAN PIANO and several other Pianos.

For particulars apply to W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Victoria, 22d March, 1883. mh23

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TO ENCOURAGE THE CULTIVATION OF Flowers, I will send to any address for 25 cts. in stamps, six packets of seeds, including a packet of the new variety, Marigold, California, Official Meteor. They can also be had of Rowbotham & Co., Douglas street, and at Stender & Ross' Government street, where all fruit and plants are sold. Also, my new potatoes, Early Vancouver, price 25 cts. 7 lbs.

Practical Seedman and Plant Grower, mh23

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena river, about three miles above the Aberdeen Cannery.

Commencing at a stake placed near high water mark, and running Northerly 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence along the shore line 40 chains back to place of commencement. No minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood.

JOHN CUTHBERT, mh23

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island, situated in the mouth of the Skeena River, immediately above Port Essington.

No minerals are known to exist on the island.

JOHN CUTHBERT, mh23

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER McLEAN and PETER McQUADE, Esquires, to be official members of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th March, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of FREDERICK POORE, Esquire, of Salt Spring Island, as a Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th March, 1883.

HAVING HAD NOTICE TO LEAVE THE PREMISES occupied by me on Government street

I will Sell Off all my Stock for 20 days AT COST.

H. C. WILSON, Timmer, mh1

February 12th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

ROBERT DRANEY and JOHN A. CARTHEW Esquires, of River's Inlet, for that portion of the Province known as the "Coast District." mh23

NEW THEATRE ROYAL.

ALF. WYMAN. SOLE PROPRIETOR.

GOOD FRIDAY.

NO PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING.

In Rehearsal—Under the Gaslight.

POPULAR PRICES—Parquet Chairs, 75 cents; Back Seats Chairs, 50 cents; Children, half-price; Gallery, 25 cents.

No half-price in Gallery.

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8:15.

Reservé seats for the N. Hibben & Co.'s Blockade without Extra Charge. mh23

TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office until 12 m. the 26th inst., for the erection of a brick building on Government street for Capt. Pritchard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. THOUNCE, Architect. Kane street, 17th March, 1883. mh18

NOTICE—ESTATE OF JOHN DETRICH JOHNSON.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE J. D. Johnson, are required to pay the amounts to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons to whom he is indebted are required to send in their accounts for adjustment.

C. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator. Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1883. mh16

A SACRED CONCERT

WILL BE HELD IN THE

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—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH,

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The Programme will include several New and Special Features.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.—To be obtained of Messrs. Hibben & Co., Wall & Co., and Baginall & Co. mh15

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NOTICE.

LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.

M. CHARLES WILSON is this day admitted as a partner in my practice of a Barrister and Solicitor. The same will in future be carried on under the firm name of Davis & Wilson.

Dated 17th March, 1883.

THEODORE DAVIS, Corner Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITING Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the Insane will be received by the directors on or before April 10th, 1883. Salary, \$500.

For full particulars apply to J. J. HARRIS, Secretary. mh1

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SAND HEADS CHANNELS, FRASER RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OLD channel from No. 1 towards No. 3, 3 1/2 Billing up, Three new spar buoys painted black have been placed to mark a new channel found between the Lightship No. 2 buoy.

In entering the channel pass the Lightship close to, and pass the Spar buoy close to, leaving them on the port hand. No 2 must also be passed close to, and on the port hand. The least water in the channel from the Lightship to this point is 9 ft. at low water, spring tides.

No 2 buoy where there is 8 feet at low water spring tides.

No 5, and pass it close to the North side, and from thence steer the old course South of all the other buoys about half a cable distant to the mouth of the river passing No. 9, about three quarters of a cable distant. The least water in the channel is at low water, spring tides.

No 9 buoy where there is 8 feet at low water spring tides.

F. REVELLY, Agent Marine and Fisheries. Victoria, B.C., 10th March, 1883. mh11-18-22

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Mar. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str W. H. Hunt, Nainaimo
Str Enterprise, West Westminster
Sch Isabella, Nainaimo
CLEARED.
Mar. 22—Sch Isabella, Nainaimo
Str Enterprise, West Westminster
Str Wilson, Nainaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, for Puget Sound—Johnson, J. Cameron, McDonald, Moss, C. Albright, wife and child, G. B. Boney, Maloney, H. S. Eckhardt, J. Perry, J. Reid, G. Simpson, L. G. Gordon and wife, C. Butler, A. Perkin, Antell, Huxley, Smith, Perry, R. Rose, H. Allen, J. W. Macneil, W. G. Stewart, W. Spencer, N. Klunkoroff and child, R. Geary, D. Murray, Green, J. Burke, D. Kelso, P. McMahon, C. Smith, W. Craft, C. H. Smith, T. Lloyd, C. Merritt, Lane, C. R. Thompson, A. T. McNamee, Gilbert, Ketchum, Wilson, Hett, Smith, Rhodes, F. B. Logan, J. W. Whelan, J. L. Watt, R. McFarlane and wife, N. A. J. McNamee, J. Carr, R. McDermid, C. Murray, Sweeney, F. W. W. and wife and child, Miss Doss, W. Gordon, R. Nuttall, Voice, A. D. McGinnis, Steinberg, Arky.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. J. D. Miller, of a daughter.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 21, 1883.
Guse, Fred., Forest Junction, Wis.
Guse, W. M., Crookston, Minn.
Jenckson, Rev. F. A., Port Gamble, W. T.
McGru, John, Port Gamble, W. T.

KICKING HORSE PASS.

Its Rumored Abandonment.

News from the east yesterday states that the Kicking Horse Pass is abandoned as the route for the railway and Major Rogers has received his copy. It is said that the pass is impracticable and that Yellowhead or some more Northern pass with one terminus at Burrard Inlet and another at Fort Simpson will be determined upon.

Highwaymen Abroad—The Late Murder.

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22.
Last night about ten o'clock, as Mr. Holt, a blacksmith, was proceeding home, he was stopped below the Royal City planing mills by a disguised man armed with a gun, who requested him to "up hands." On doing so he was searched by his assailant, who discovered three bits to be the only money in his possession. This was returned to Holt, who was then informed "you are not the man I am waiting for," and allowed to proceed home.

The three prisoners arrested on suspicion of murdering Bailey at Pitt river, were brought up to-day and remanded until Wednesday next, to allow of further evidence being procured.

Kentucky Jubilee Singers.

This great musical organization will arrive by the G. W. Elder to-day, and will give their first performance at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening. The company is highly talented, stands high in the profession and are under the management of Mr. J. J. Howe, the gentleman who brought the great Sheridan and other celebrated actors to this city. The repertoire is large and varied and so interesting that attention never flags from beginning to end. The Jubiles depict Southern States' life and the oddities of the poor unlettered African with a naturalness which forms the chief charm of the entertainment. Seats may be secured at Hibben & Co.'s.

FROM THE SOUND.—Yesterday at 12:30 the steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound with 65 passengers and 46 tons of freight. Among the latter were 200 sheep for Goodacre & Dooley and nine horses for Mr. J. Cameron, valued at \$1800.

RECAPTURED.—Yesterday morning as the steamer North Pacific was leaving the wharf at Seattle a man suddenly jumped on board, pursued by the police. As they could not board the steamer they followed in a small boat and took him back again.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Reid, the well known steamboat builder, and Mr. W. Moss, who represents the Kentucky Jubilee Singers, were among the arrivals via Puget Sound last evening.

FOOT BALL.—The last match of the season will take place on Beacon hill on Saturday at 3:30 p.m., between Reds and Blues.

GOOD FRIDAY.—This being Good Friday the banks and public offices and many business houses will be closed.

The Enterprise will make an extra trip to New Westminster, leaving at 12 Saturday night.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 22.
Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Rev. Mr. Stephens.

REPORTS.
Mr. Martin presented report of select committee on the Clemitson claim, and moved that it be read, printed and bound in the sessional papers. The report states the claim of Mr. Clemitson is just and ought to have been paid. The clerk of the house altered the report of the proceedings of the house, but by whose instructions he could not tell. Mr. T. B. Humphreys, then provincial secretary, directed that the report should not be bound with the sessional papers; but that gentleman would not appear before the committee, although summoned to do so.

Mr. P. Davis presented report from the private bills committee on the Yale Fire Brigade. Received and adopted.

REPLY.
Hon. Mr. Davis moved for a refund of \$50 to the Yale Fire Brigade promoters. Seconded by Mr. Martin and carried.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.
Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to regulate the meetings of the legislative assembly of British Columbia."

This motion was declared to be out of order, as interfering with the prerogatives of the crown.

Mr. Semlin explained the bill in question, and stated that the present session was a case in point, which argued the necessity of such a measure.

Hon. Mr. Smithie remarked that the object of the hon. member was a good one; but a prerogative of the crown was interfered with. A few years ago an hon. member from Yale asked leave to introduce a bill, and it was ruled out of order and a resolution was passed instead. It was competent for the hon. member to bring in a resolution now, although the government was bound to carry out the spirit of the resolution that had been already passed.

EXPLANATION.
Mr. T. Davis explained that some papers had been forwarded to him through an oversight, and he had put them in his desk. The minister of finance had been blamed for an omission which was not his fault.

DE-COSMOR CORRESPONDENCE.
Hon. Mr. Robson presented a voluminous bundle of correspondence and telegrams, but he doubted the propriety of printing them.

Mr. T. Davis thought they ought to be printed, as the province had paid for them. These were copies, but the originals were not in the provincial secretary's office.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Mr. John asked, has any person or persons made any application or enquiry concerning the bonus offered by statute of 1881 for the erection of a woollen mill within the province?

Hon. Mr. Robson replied yes, in 1881 Mr. James Skim, of New Brunswick, enquired if the woollen mill bonus was still available. He did not know whether any reply had been sent to this enquiry.

NEW WESTMINSTER RAILWAY BILLS.
Again in committee, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Mr. Pooley intended to support the bill in committee, as he thought it desirable that all such projects should be encouraged. It would be time enough to consider objections that may be raised by the Dominion government hereafter, when they arise.

Mr. Orr considered that the C. P. R. syndicate had no rights whatever on this side of the Rocky mountains as the Dominion government was building the line in this province.

Clause 9 passed on a division.

Mr. Helgeson again spoke against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Beaven also made further objections.

Hon. Mr. Robson was surprised at the objections raised by the leader of the opposition. Last session he gave an enormous franchise to a company for building a railway from Esquimalt to Nainaimo and at the same time that company were in communication with capitalists for the sale of it. He was amazed at the audacity of that hon. gentleman standing up to oppose a company of gentlemen who were not asking a foot of land, but only the privilege of building a line of railroad.

Mr. Dunsmuir knew as much about one of the bills of last session as any of the members on the floor of the house. Before the bill referred to by the finance minister had passed its second reading, he had been offered the franchise for \$50,000. But why the leader of the opposition had not obtained such information was more than he could tell.

Telegrams had been sent the last government by Sir John Macdonald and himself but what had become of them he knew not. There was something very fishy about that transaction. He then had all the capital necessary for building the Island railroad, but his bill was defeated by the leader of the opposition, and the other bill passed; the promoters of which never had any intention whatever of building the road. He could endorse every word that had been said by his hon. friend the finance minister.

The house again divided on clause 10 when it was declared carried.

Clause 14 exempting the company from taxation for five years, excited considerable debate.

Hon. Mr. Smithie opposed the taxation clause and thought the house ought not to allow it to remain a part of the bill.

Mr. Martin considered that one year after completion was a sufficient length of time to exempt from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Robson was surprised at the spirit manifested on this provision of the bill. The Canadian syndicate with their enormous plant and lands were exempted from taxation till 1890 and this company asked nothing but exemption from taxation till the road is finished.

After some further discussion this and all the other clauses passed read.

Clause 10 was slightly amended, on the suggestion of hon. Mr. Davis and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Orr wished that the other New Westminster railway bill should be taken up immediately, as it was very similar to the one just passed.

Hon. Mr. Davis was anxious that the sessional papers should be taken up at once.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.
In committee, Mr. Duck in the chair.

On section 6 Mr. Raybould said he was sorry that Nainaimo which was an old county court district had been ignored. That important district should certainly be constituted a county court district. Cassiar only possessed a very few voters compared with Nainaimo, which had probably five times the number. Nainaimo district has a population of nearly 4000. The inconvenience of having a county court judge there was forcibly depicted. He hoped the resolution that he was about to move would meet with the support of the house and the government, that the word "Cassiar" be struck out and the word "Nainaimo" substituted.

Mr. Grant opposed the amendment on the grounds that the revenue received from Cassiar was almost equal to that of Nainaimo.

Hon. Mr. Davis remarked that Cassiar would not be a recommendation of the bill to the Dominion government as there was likely to be but little legal business there for some time to come. It would be no injustice to Cassiar to place it on the same basis as Kootenay. He was inclined to support the resolution.

Mr. Grant contended that Cassiar had been sadly and shamefully neglected in past years and he did not think it ought to be deprived of a county court now.

Hon. Mr. Smithie remarked that it was very natural for the hon. gentleman to contend for the interests of his district, but in another part of the bill such districts were provided for. The Dominion government would not look at Cassiar from the point of view of revision to the province but upon that contributed to the Dominion government Nainaimo was the most important district in the province.

Mr. Orr—No, no, New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Smithie would not except New Westminster although that was a very important district. No one would say that Nainaimo was less entitled to a county court now than it was a few years ago.

Mr. Grant said that there was more money paid out in the Nainaimo district than anywhere else in the province, railroad works only excepted. In his own colliery of Wellington there were at least 1800 people to say nothing of the city of Nainaimo. He must support the resolution of his hon. colleague.

Mr. Grant again spoke very emphatically about the disgraceful neglect that had been shown Cassiar for years past and hoped that neglect would not be continued. He would rather have Cassiar added on to Nainaimo than to have it cut altogether.

Mr. Semlin thought the attempt to leave Cassiar out would embitter the feeling which had unfortunately existed for years past for it was taking away a county court from the mainland and giving it to the island. This was his main objection to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Smithie did not for a moment think that any hon. gentleman in the house or on the mainland would look at this question from a sectional point of view. There was only one county court provided for in the bill on Vancouver Island while there were five for the mainland. It had always been considered that Cassiar was a part and parcel of the island and Victoria particularly.

Mr. Galbraith could see no reason why one of the supreme court judges should not take up his residence in Nainaimo.

Mr. T. Davis suggested that it would be better for two or three hon. gentlemen not to monopolize all the time of the house but give others a chance to express their opinions. He had practiced his profession for a number of years both in Nainaimo and Cassiar and might be presumed to know something about the legal wants of both districts. The bill was his alternative one and if the judges could be made to reside in their several districts it would become a dead letter. Justice should be done both Cassiar and Nainaimo and he thought that might be brought about. He alluded to the fact that the two governments led by Hon. Mr. Walker had persistently declined to give Cassiar justice when that district had contributed \$25,000 or \$26,000 annually to the revenue of the province. Mr. Elliott wished to give Cassiar a member at the general election of 1878 but the leader of the opposition to whom the member for Cassiar was now so much attached, refused to allow that important district the member in question.

Mr. Beaven—That is all rubbish.

Mr. T. Davis—No, it is not rubbish. It is perfectly true, the records of the house and the reports of the newspapers show that it is so. Mr. Armstrong last session was opposed to Cassiar having a member and said he would rather not have another member for New Westminster than that Cassiar should have one. These were the men to whom the member for Cassiar was so persistently now; but what else can he expect to gain from those gentlemen that, as the member for Cassiar had said, had for years so disgracefully neglected and so shamefully used that district. He thought that if a judge resided at Nainaimo he could hold county court from Comox down to Victoria district.

Mr. Grant rose very excitedly and referred to the difficulty between himself and Mr. T. Davis, which occurred a few days ago, and cried of order, order.

Mr. T. Davis replied to the last speaker.

Mr. Helgeson would oppose the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Davis thought that perhaps putting Cassiar with Comox and Nainaimo would meet the difficulty, and he hoped that would be satisfactory to the members from Nainaimo and Cassiar.

The clause was amended to read Cassiar, Comox and Nainaimo to be called the county court district of Nainaimo.

The first clause of the bill was amended so as to agree with clause 6.

Section 10 was amended to include the qualifications of county court judges. They are to be barristers of not less than seven years standing, and are not to practice as conveyancers, etc., while they hold judicial office.

Section 19 was struck out.

In clause 21 an additional subsection No. 10 was added.

Committee rose after passing this clause to sit again at next sitting of the house.

Hon. Mr. Smithie moved that at its rising the house stand adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Semlin hoped that the leader of the government would see his way clear to adjourn only till Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Smithie would willingly consent to a shorter adjournment if it would make a particle of difference in the length of the session. But he could assure the hon. gentleman that such would not be the case. Very important measures would have to be submitted to this parliament before its prorogation, such as the Island railway and Esquimalt graving dock.

Adjournment carried, and house adjourned accordingly to Thursday next at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.
Mr. Allen—On Monday to ask the C. C. of L. and W. the following question:—Whereas, by reference to page 428, sess. papers 1876, of the C. C. of L. and W. it was deemed advisable to ship a portion of the content of iron-bound oak casks that would be subsequently disposed of for oil casks. What was the cost of said barrels; what were they used for, and was there any duty, and if any,

how much was paid on the said barrels? Mr. Allen—On Wednesday to ask the provincial secretary, was any, and if so, what the answer given by the late governor to the enquiry of James Skim of New Brunswick, asking if the vote of \$5000 passed in this house for the erection and development of a woollen mill is still available.

Mr. McEwen—To ask the C. C. of L. and W., has Mr. William Boyd, road superintendent of the Yale-Cariboo Trunk road (from Cache creek to Soda creek) been discharged, and if so what was the cause of his discharge?

What Some People Say.

That a man who was engaged to be married in New York killed himself rather than complete the contract.

That competing coroners in Illinois are quarrelling as to which shall ask an inquest over the bodies of the 80 miners who were entombed in the Braidwood mine. The fee is \$11 in each case.

That Capt. McAlpine, late of the Empire, has been appointed Puget Sound agent for the board of underwriters.

That the American press unanimously condemn the assault on Lady Florence Dixie. The land leaguers say she is a crank.

That the run of seals off Cape Flattery is large, but the sales are light in London. That hot cross buns are in season to-day.

That the breed of highwaymen is on the increase in N. W. district.

That Mr. Heaven is the great authority on game in the house. His pets—the wolves and panthers—are creating sad havoc among sheep at Metehosin.

That about 70 white railway hands came across the Sound yesterday.

That the Scotch coal market continues active and prices are made daily.

That P. Macfarlane, a resident since 1852 and for several years in Mr. A. Gilmore's employ, died yesterday.

That the police have made a good example in the case of the Park Hotel chimney fire.

That the Passion Play will be produced in New York city.

That the G. W. Elder, duo to-day, refused a great deal of freight.

That the right of provincial legislatures to impose a law stamp tax upon exhibits filed in the Courts was argued in the Ottawa supreme court upon an appeal from the superior court of Quebec. Judgment was deferred.

That Robert Draney and John A. Carthew, Esqs., have been placed on the commission of the peace for Rivers Inlet, coast district.

That Mr. Ford of Salt Spring Island has resigned as a J. P.

That in Australia articles have been signed and the first deposit of £100 a side made for a race between Laycock and Rush, on the Clarence River, on March 10. The stakes are to be £500 a side, and the distance three miles and a half.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, March 22.

INTIMIDATING FEMALE.
The case of John C. Gill, a roband, charged with intimidating females was continued.

His honor said he had looked into the points raised by Mr. Wilson, and although the prisoner could not be convicted under the act under which the information was laid, yet he had power as a justice to demand security for his good behavior.

Supt. O'Connor said that the object was to protect the ladies of the city from annoyance, and as the accused was leaving the city, his own recognizances would be satisfactory.

His honor said he would bind the accused over in his personal recognizances of \$100 for his future good behavior.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

In the case of Wylie and Kiernan remanded from the 14th on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, their personal recognizances of \$10 were forfeited in consequence of their non appearance.

The pistol and the skull cracker found on the men were forfeited, and there was also \$1 per cent of arrest in each case.

INFRACTION OF CITY BYLAWS.

Mrs. Catherine Evans was summoned for an infraction of the city bylaws, in allowing a chimney of the Park Hotel to take fire on the 11th March.

Chief Engineer Borden said that he went out to the hotel on the morning in question and found that the chimney had been on fire, which was caused by its being dirty. A portion of the fire department went out and the expenses amounted to \$25.

Mrs. Evans stated she sent word the roof was on fire. She had the chimneys cleaned twice a year.

Mr. Alexander Jack stated he was present and poured water both on the roof and down the chimney, or otherwise the building might have been burnt.

The city clerk testified that the license of the hotel was held by Mrs. Evans.

The chief engineer said he brought the case simply as a warning to the public and wished the court to be lenient.

His honor said the defendant was liable to a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution. He would inflict a fine of \$10 and \$6 costs of prosecution, to be levied by distress and in default 1 month's imprisonment.

INDIAN LIQUOR LAW.

Tom and Charley, two Bella Coola Indians, were charged with having bottles of liquor in their possession and fined \$25 each or one month.

Marino.

Steamship Wellington and ship Anna Camp arrived at San Francisco on the 20th.

CLEMITSON COMMITTEE.

SHAMFUL SUPPRESSION AND ALTERATION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE LATE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Humphreys Declines to Appear before the Committee.

The Clemitson Committee's report is somewhat lengthy. They were appointed to enquire why the claims of R. M. Clemitson, deputy superintendent of education and of British Columbia Express Co., was not paid as ordered by the report of the committee of last session. Also why the report was not published in the journals or sessional papers of the house. The committee found nothing at variance with the facts found by the committee of last session, but believe that the claim made by Mr. Clemitson is just, and that there was no reason for its non-payment.

The report of the select committee of April 20, 1882, was ordered to be printed by resolution of the house as reported by Standard and Colonist newspapers, and also appeared in the "votes and proceedings" laid before the house next day. The clerk has also produced the original report of the select committee appointed to enquire into his claims, of which Mr. Preston Barnett was chairman, bearing his endorsement.

After the house was prorogued on the 21st of April, 1882, Mr. Fell, clerk of the house, ordered the government printer in writing to alter the notes and proceedings as to the case of the said report "the report was read and received and ordered to be printed." The notes and proceedings were altered accordingly, and the government did not pay the claim, and it remains still unsatisfied.

The speaker, Mr. Williams, denied having authorized the alteration, but Mr. Fell said he must have had authority from some one.

It appears that on April 24th, 1882, the provincial secretary, Mr. Humphreys, gave the order to the government printer not to publish the report of the committee in the sessional papers or the journals, and the printer made a note of it, the order being an unusual one.

Mr. Humphreys refused to attend the present committee, though he made a promise to that effect.

The report is signed by George B. Martin, chairman.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—William Watt, the inhuman first officer of the ship Gatherer, who was tried yesterday on the charge of assault to commit murder on three of the crew, was acquitted after a few minutes' deliberation. There are two other charges against Watt yet to be tried.

It is rumored that Capt. Kortz, late master of the Tacoma, will appeal from the recent decision and sentence of inspectors Freeman and Hillman to supervising inspector C. C. Bemis. It is said the captain considers his suspension for two years unjust.

The property belonging to the Lick estate, situated at the southwest corner of Market and Fourth streets, has been disposed of at private sale to J. C. Flood, for \$400,000. It is the intention of the purchaser to tear down the buildings at present on the property, and build one of the finest blocks in America.

John W. Mackey, who owns the opposite corner, will do likewise, and between them several million dollars will be spent in improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Mary Barnes, aged about 30, came into town to-day and delivered herself into custody, saying she had shot her husband, Charles Barnes, through the head, while he was lying asleep on the bed at home, a few miles west of Arbutus. She claims he beat her yesterday and that she for the purpose of saving her father's life, sacrificed her husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The latest developments in the investigation of the defaulting secretary of the harbor commissioner show that the defalcation of John S. Gray will aggregate \$50,000. Not the slightest clue has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

An investigation will be commenced next week into the charges relative to the Central Pacific refusing to establish equal rates through farming districts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Rumors are freely circulated this morning in political circles that sensational developments have been made during the progress of the investigation of the harbor commissioners, involving gentlemen of high standing in the community. It is understood that several warrants have been issued at the request of controller Dunn and placed in the hands of officers. Late this afternoon, Thos. C. Vanness, commissioner of immigration prior to the appointment of the present incumbent, was arrested on complaint charging him with having retained \$4000 which should have been turned over to the state in January. Other arrests are expected to follow in the course of the next few days.

Private information in connection with the defalcation of secretary Gray, estimates that the amount taken by him will reach close upon \$100,000.

W. H. Crane, registrar of the land office at Susanville, and formerly state senator from Lassen county, arrived last night in custody of the U. S. Marshal, under arrest on two indictments for issuing counterfeit duplicate receipts.

Lord Lonsdale and the London World.

The rule recently issued on a criminal information against the London World, calling on them to respond to the charge of libelling Lord Lonsdale, was in to-day's hearing made absolute.

Mr. Yates, the defendant, publishes the following:—"First we desire to state that the paragraph complained of was received in the ordinary course from a contributor, who has for several years been in the habit of writing for this journal, and who could have no reason for giving offence to Lord Lonsdale; and we deny in the most emphatic manner, that we had any idea that the allusions in that paragraph could or did apply to his Lordship."

"This paragraph appeared in the number for the 17th January, but so far was the proprietor and editor from wishing it should be supposed Lord Lonsdale was its subject, that when he heard his Lordship's friends were asserting the allusions were or could be intended for Lord Lonsdale, he caused the subjoined notice to be inserted in the following number of the World, issued on the 24th January:—

"The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale

paid a short visit to Mr. Herbert Langham, Master of the Pytheley, at Cotesbrooke, last Thursday, and hunted with that pack on the following day. There was a large meet, regardless of the wet morning, but they had a capital run of an hour and a half in the drenching rain, throughout which nobody went better than her ladyship.

"While strenuously denying that Lord Lonsdale was the subject of the original paragraph, the proprietor and editor has no hesitation in expressing to the Earl and Countess his extreme regret that the allusions therein should have been supposed to apply to his Lordship, and that the matter should have given him cause for annoyance.

"Readers of this newspaper will bear witness that the World has never pandered to a vicious taste by hints or insinuations affecting the sanctity of domestic relations or private life, and this is evidenced by the fact that, during our nearly nine years of publication, this is the first charge of the kind which has been brought against us."

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 20.—The money market is stringent. Last week the large hardware house of Martin & Sons suspended, causing some uneasiness. Saturday the government clerks were not paid. Rumors said that owing to the embarrassment of the National bank yesterday there was a run on this house, and \$350,000 were withdrawn.

MONTREY, March 20.—Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Auger came up in a private car yesterday. Gen. Sheridan's visit is solely for the purpose of observing the railway methods of Mexico.

Humors of Bench and Bar.

The following passage at arms took place in the Court of

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